

From: John Lusk
To: 'microsoft.atr(a)usdoj.gov'
Date: 1/23/02 9:46am
Subject: Microsoft Settlement

The proposed final judgement is too lenient; Microsoft will not be prevented from unfairly using its monopoly position to stifle competition.

For open-source software (free software), the price of distributing that software will be determined by accumulated license fees, which can add up fast. This helps Microsoft by effectively raising the price of competing software.

More of Microsoft's APIs, protocols and file formats should be opened, royalty-free.

You should REJECT the proposed final judgement.

Thank you.

John Lusk
(jlusk4@yahoo.com <mailto:jlusk4@yahoo.com> , john.lusk@canopysystems.com
<mailto:john.lusk@canopysystems.com>)